

LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS
DURING LAST WEEK — GENERAL NEWS OF THE CAPITAL CITY

The Debate on the Speech from the throne has occupied practically the whole time during the first week of the session, only a few routine matters being disposed of.

In recent years some outcry has been raised against the "wastefulness" of the government, but no one has attempted to shorten the debate, notably in Saskatchewan, but without the best results.

Historically, the debate was used to demonstrate Parliament's independence of the king. Each session, His Majesty was accustomed to send certain requests to his lawmakers. They listened respectfully but before getting down to the king's business they discussed diverse matters of importance to the people.

It is true that the Legislature no longer fears the domination of the king but another power is now encroaching on its functions. Formerly legislation was initiated in Parliament and given to the Executive to administer. But more and more the Executive has come to propose cut-and-dried legislation which the legislature merely ratifies. The debate on the address gives the back-bencher his chance to make a more positive contribution to the government of the country. For a week he has a mind of his own and is more than a mere voting machine.

There are styles in speeches from the throne according to the political strategy of the party in power. The Liberals from 1905 to 1921 preferred a brief, terse statement which referred to as much proposed legislation as possible but which was non-committal about why and how. This left nothing for the critics to attack; they had to be content with demanding explanations, which the government provided only when it was ready. The U. F. A. government employs a different line of strategy. Mr. Brownlee's method is evidently to refer only to main lines of legislation. But these matters he treats, in the king's speech, with considerable detail and the members are given a better idea of the government policy.

This type leaves certain omissions

Pearce News

Bastien Zoeteman, of Pearce, was operated on for appendicitis at Macleod Hospital on Monday of this week. The patient is progressing favorably.

NOTICE

In the estate of Joseph Watkins, late of Macleod, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Joseph Watkins who died on or about the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1929, are required to file with the undersigned by the twenty-second day of March, 1930, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, 1930.

JOHN L. FAWCETT,
Macleod, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Executors.

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FOR SALE — LARGE SIZE Krochler Mohair Chesterfield Suite. In excellent style and as good as new (bought 3 months ago). Worth \$350—will sacrifice for quick sale as owner is leaving town. Apply Milady's Beauty Shoppe, phone 63.

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FOR SALE — VICTOR COMBINATION Radio with Electrode—latest model—been used three months—good as new. Owner leaving town and will make attractive price. Milady's Beauty Shoppe, phone 63.

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DENEY BOYCOTT OF CANADIAN FLOUR — ENQUIRY IN BRITAIN REVEALS REPORTS ARE WITHOUT SUPPORT

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Toronto Globe today publishes the following despatch from its staff correspondent at Ottawa:

The report that English bakers are boycotting Canadian flour appears to be without foundation in fact. A rumor that cards are being displayed in windows and on trucks bearing the words, "We use no Canadian flour," has been investigated by the British department of agriculture, the Master Millers Association and the Master Bakers Association. They have reported they were unable to find any trace of any cards being displayed.

International Considerations. Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—(By Canadian Press.)—Thousands of grain growers on the Canadian prairies today turned their eyes toward London and Washington. For the moment, wheat quotations, almost at rock bottom on grain markets, lost their attraction. Pressing thought of Canadian bakers, burdened with unasked-for wheat, gave way to more international considerations.

At the capitols of United States and Britain, new chapters may be written during the next few days in the drama of golden grain—a story that has reached a critical point for the North American continent. Plans for a British imports board, it is understood, are to be outlined today to parliament at London. Such a board would, according to previously expressed Labor party views, supply the needs of the British people for wheat. Today the United States Farm Board is scheduled to consider organizing a stabilization corporation to go into the wheat market and act as it saw fit. Operations of any such board will be intimately associated with the progress of the Canadian Wheat Pool, and the destiny of the 140,000 farmers it represents.

Mr. Handley replied, gently chiding Mr. Dugan for his inconsistency in asking great expenditures and at the same time demanding reduction in taxation and public debt.

Mr. Shaw leader of the Liberals made his keynote speech on Wednesday. He attacked the Farmer party because of the great increase in taxation and debt since 1921. He was not inclined to give all the credit for the resources settlement to Mr. Brownlee and company; the Liberal government at Ottawa had done its share.

Mr. Shaw attacked the government on its weak policy in education. He demanded a Civil Service Act and the upward revision of salaries of civil servants.

The Liberal leader ended his speech by advising Mr. Speaker that he now resigned as leader of the Liberal party though he would continue to lead the Liberal party during the present session. The announcement caused no sensation as he had been unofficially known earlier. Mr. Brownlee rose immediately after Mr. Shaw to reply to the criticisms of the opposition leaders. He showed the impossibility of reducing taxation at the present time especially when increased expenditures are demanded. Point by point he answered his opponents stating the government position.

Outstanding among a number of thoughtful speeches was that of Mr. Hector Lang (Lib.) Medicine Hat on the Baker School Bill. Mr. Lang will probably be the leading critic on education this session as he was last session. The rural schools must be improved but this can best be done by increased supervision and by a province-wide salary schedule. He is in favor of tax equalization but Baker Bill gives too much power to the Department of Education.

The member for High River (Mr. Sam Brown) gave the paragraphs of the city daily a chance to make merry when he suggested that provision should be made to prevent oil companies from erecting derricks in the farmer's front yard. Perhaps there is more to the request than the clever boys think.

In the meantime, the probable election is not being forgotten. An executive meeting of the Liberals has taken preliminary steps to call a Provincial Convention to choose a successor to Mr. Shaw. Since Mr. G. H. Webster was present, the wise ones say that he will be the next leader.

The Wheat Pool may be an issue but the united stand of the three Western premiers in guaranteeing the 15% margin will undoubtedly strengthen Mr. Brownlee's position. What part the return of the natural resources may play is problematical. It is hoped that the sectarian issue so bitter when the province was organized (1905) will not be revived at this time.

Some opposition to an early election has been heard among the U. F. A. members. Attention has been called to the plank in the U. F. A. platform (1921) which requires a Farmer Government to carry on for the full legal duration of Parliament. Though individual members may fear for their seats it is hardly probable that the government can be overturned. The best the opposition can hope for is to reduce the U. F. A. majority.

The School Trustees are in Session in Calgary. Mr. Baker appeared and defended his new bill. The

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FARM FOR SALE

The Soldier Settlement Band of Canada offers for sale by public tender:

The West half of section five (5), and South East quarter of section six (6), all in Township nine (9), Range twenty-nine (29), West of the Fourth Meridian, containing 480 acres, more or less, reserving all mines and minerals.

Terms: Twenty per cent in cash, balance in ten years at 6 per cent interest amortized. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$100.00. Tenders will be opened at Calgary, Alberta, at twelve noon, on Saturday, February 22nd, 1930.

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SUBMARINES DISCUSSED AT NAVAL PARLEY — BRITAIN AND U. S. WANT ABOLITION OF FRANCE AND ITALY BALK

London, Feb. 11.—The five-power naval conference at one p. m. today, concluded its fourth plenary session during which the delegations of Great Britain and the United States called upon the world sea powers to abolish submarines.

France and Japan insisted upon their continuation, but the outburst of their use in "inhuman manner."

It was announced they were ready to participate in discussions for abolition of the craft, although believing that in the present state they were necessary for the smaller nations.

The resolutions were introduced, by the United States delegation, proposing abolition of submarines; an inhuman, expensive and unnecessary form of warfare. The French, by the French, proposed a committee to prepare an agreement for bidding submarines to act toward merchant ships otherwise than in strict conformity with rules for surface craft.

At the conclusion of the session, Premier MacDonald referred the two resolutions to a committee of the Department of Education, under Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister, as well as the active assistance of every philanthropic health and service organization in the Province.

The campaign starts in Alberta on February 17th, and Macleod is fortunate in being selected as one of the centres where meetings will be held.

The object of the campaign is principally for the school children, and the meetings in Macleod will be held on or about March 27th. Two meetings will be held in the afternoon for the children, one for the juniors and one for the seniors, the meetings to be held in the theatre where a series of moving pictures will be shown. A meeting will also be held in the evening for the parents, and in the Town Hall.

A local committee was selected at the meeting, representative of the various organizations of the town, this committee to make arrangements for the meetings, and see to the distribution of literature.

Every child in all the schools of Alberta will be presented with a book, according to their age and grade, illustrative of mouth health and care of the teeth. The committee appointed was as follows: Mayor J. W. McDonald, C. C., Chairman; Dr. Haig, Medical Health Officer; C. C. Bremner, School Inspector; Jarvis Miller, School Principal; Mrs. M. Dowsett, Vice School Principal; Miss Telford, High School Staff; Mrs. O. F. Farnet, Women's Institute; Mrs. Whipple, Local Council of Women; Mrs. R. J. E. Gardiner, Fortnightly Club; Mrs. Greenwood, Royal Purple Lodge; Frank P. Walsh, Elk Lodge; A. F. Grady, Board of Trade; R. J. E. Gardiner, Rural Schools and Press; E. Foster Brown, Secretary School Staff; Rev. Alex. Ferguson, Rev. J. P. Knight, Rev. F. Randall Powell, Father Ross, Capt. N. Belkovich, S. A.

Dr. Farnet is District Chairman, the district extending from Claresholm to Cardston, in the south, and Coleman in the west.

Correct this sentence: "It makes me so happy," said the wife, "I have you spend money on your parents and sisters."

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CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

Services Sunday, February 16th, 1930, (Septuagesima Sunday):

11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Address.

12:15 p. m.—Sunday School.

12:45 p. m.—C. G. I. T.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service and sermon. Rev. F. Randall Powell, Rector.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday, Feb. 16th, 1930:

11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Subject—"The significance of a name."

12:15—Sunday School.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Subject—"The double fronted pillar." Special music.

Wednesday evening 8 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Rev. Alex. Ferguson, M. A., Minister.

Organist a. m., Miss Blossom Lyons.

Organist p. m., Mrs. C. G. Hoult.

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UNITED CHURCH—MACLEOD

Sunday, Feb. 16th, 1930:

11 a. m.—Morning—Glad and Sad. "Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord."

12:15—The Church School "Healing and helping as part of the Kingdom."

7:30—"The greatest teacher Moses had" viz. Khammarabi.

Rev. J. F. Knight, M. A. B. D., Pastor.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Meetings from February 14th to 21st inclusive, in connection with "The Old Time Religion Campaign," now on at the Salvation Army.

Friday (Feb. 14)—8 p. m.—Meeting in home of Mrs. MacDonald.

Saturday 8 p. m.—Meeting in Citadel.

Sunday—"A Day of Salvation":

11 a. m.—Public Meeting.

3 p. m.—Sunday School and Adult Class.

7:30—Salvation Meeting, Subject: "Weighed in the Balance."

Special Revival Services in the Citadel every night during the week, commencing at 8 p. m.

Come and enjoy these gatherings. Captain N. Belkovich, Commanding Officer.

ATTITUDE OF FRANCE AND ITALY TOWARD BRITISH AND U. S. NAVAL STATEMENTS VIEWED WITH CONCERN

London, Feb. 8.—Naval conference circles viewed with some concern the attitude of France and Italy toward statements of Premier MacDonald and Secretary of State Stimson, setting forth British and United States views on naval limitation—views which are strikingly near agreement.

It was open to question in general opinion whether the two statements of national aims advanced the procedure toward merging of the naval needs of the five powers into a compact, satisfactory agreement, or endangered final adjudication with the two Mediterranean powers.

Italy, through Dino Grandi, foreign minister, and delegation head, diplomatically expressed satisfaction with the British and United States pronouncements on the ground that they hastened the conference work by getting down to figures.

Andre Tardieu, French premier, however, was reported to have been greatly displeased with the contents of the two announcements and the methods displayed in making them.

The Japanese officially had nothing to say, Reijiro Wakatsuki, former Japanese premier and delegation head, said informally that he was "neither astonished nor annoyed."

He also said that Japan had not intention at present of issuing a statement as she had nothing to add to her views, which had previously been expressed publicly.

The statement of Prime Minister MacDonald, issued as it was, late yesterday, on top of Col. Stimson's pronouncements the day before, apparently caused considerable comment.

Battleship Holiday

Mr. MacDonald proposed, principally, a battleship holiday until 1936, with the hope that these monsters of the sea ultimately will be abolished along with the submarine. He vetoed with the United States by insisting that if submarines are not abolished immediately they be "humanized" and limited.

He also suggested that a tonnage limitation for small cruisers, a combination of global and category tonnage limitation, which would maintain a suitable equilibrium between fleets of the various nations, and he suggested further limitation of aircraft carriers, whereby the maximum size tonnage be reduced from 13,500 tons to 10,000.

The proposal generally was in accordance with that of the United States especially with regard to the triple battleship holiday and abolition of submarines, but the suggestion of aircraft carriers was expected to bring up an argument between the two countries since the naval experts of the United States saw considerable British advantage if such a reduction were carried out.

The first United States objection to the British aircraft scheme is the United Kingdom has great superiority in merchant vessels which are readily convertible into carriers in the event of war. However, the difficulty on this score is not believed insurmountable.

The United States naval experts are unanimously against the plan for cutting the total aircraft carriers tonnage to 100,000, declaring that 135,000 tons are necessary because of the larger percentage of the United States allotment already taken in the Lexington and Saratoga, two United States aircraft carriers.

It was understood the British would present a possible solution later on, having already recognized and considered the apparent inequalities.

Japan Reticent

Tokio, Feb. 8. The foreign office continued reticent today about details of the United States naval proposals to the Japanese delegation at London, but Joji Shimo published details understood to be virtually correct.

According to them, the submarine tonnage allotted to Japan would be 40,000 as against 60,000 each for Great Britain and the United States. Japan, furthermore, would have a 60 per cent. ratio of light cruisers and destroyers as compared with the larger nations and would have 12-inch gun cruisers.

IMMUNIZATION

Those last few days have brought thoughts of spring—spring when the good brown earth is turned over by the sun and the winds of heaven. When seed is sown with a conscious or unconscious prayer that good harvest may result. The farmer looks over his finished fields with pride and hope, having given undivided intensity of his work and himself, that others may have bread, and that better to do this he buys the best seed he can afford. It must be clean and it must ripen early—and it must be immune to rust. The same with his stock, he buys none but healthy animals, and he is careful that they remain so.

Yet that careful man will laugh sceptically at the idea of his children being immunized against disease. His father and grand-father lived without vaccines and serums, so can he and his children. But can they? Is it worth the risk? Diphtheria is no respecter of persons, and typhoid or smallpox take toll of both child and adult. Every child should and can be protected from the above mentioned diseases. Are you?

Information on immunization can be had from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 407 Civic Block Edmonton.

When at last our men of great ability are willing to do public work for almost nothing, we shall have ideal policemen.

Signs are queer things. Ivory, the ad says, is over 99 per cent pure—but pure what?

Metropolitan: A man who thinks any law he doesn't like was wished on him by a bunch of darned kids.

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CONVENTION MUST SELECT NEW LEADER — ALBERTA LIBERALS TO BE CALLED TOGETHER SOON FOR PURPOSE

Edmonton, Feb. 7.—Statements that this or that person will be the new leader of the provincial Liberal party are all just so much gossip, prominent Edmonton Liberals aver today.

Walter S. Campbell, president of the provincial association, is cut of the city until Saturday, but on his return, it is expected that an early meeting of the provincial executive will be called to discuss the situation.

Appointment of a new leader can only be made by the provincial convention, and it is felt in Liberal circles that such a meeting could not be called sooner than a month after the provincial executive meets.

One thing would speed up the situation—that is, an early announcement by the government of its election plans. If this announcement was sprung early in the session, undoubtedly the Liberal party would require immediate action toward the appointing of a new provincial leader, as an early start on organization of the two announcements and the methods displayed in making them.

It is easy to make guesses about the probable new leader. There are seven Liberals in the house, and seven guesses ought to discover the name of the new leader—and again, they might.

There is a feeling that an infusion of new and vigorous blood is needed in both old line parties. The young Liberals and the young Conservative associations are daily making their weight count and if some strong young Liberal like W. R. Howson of Edmonton, for instance, were selected as leader, it would cause no great surprise in political circles.

U. S. EXPECTS TO BUILD GIANT BATTLESHIP — SUGGESTS ONE OTHER SHIP BE SCRAPPED TO ENABLE ARRANGEMENT

London, Feb. 10.—The United States delegation to the five power naval conference today made known their hope of being allowed to build one new giant battleship as part of the new States' program of establishing naval parity with Great Britain.

It would be of the Rodney type, that is, of 33,000 tons with sixteen-inch guns.

It is the United States' suggestion that four of its lesser capital ships be scrapped instead of the three that it was planned originally to scrap and that the new giant super ship be authorized to bring the United States' fleet to the high British standard, both fleets then to have fifteen battleships.

The spokesman of the United States delegation added that the United States probably would not build this ship if the privilege is granted to them, although they wished the right to do so if desired.

Intense activity marked the naval conference proceedings with the opening of the new week, which promised to be the most important seven days it has seen thus far. The delegation heads met at St. James' Palace at 11:30 p. m., while the committee of experts continued its discussion on global and categorical tonnage.

This morning the committee dealt with special ships which it had been suggested should not be included in any scheme of tonnage limitation. Secretary Stimson, head of the United States delegation, planned to confer with Premier MacDonald at number 10 Downing Street later in the day.

To State France's Stand. Paris, Feb. 10.—Premier Tardieu left here for London at noon today. He will make known France's stand on abolition of the submarine at the plenary session of the five power naval conference there tomorrow.

Turbulent Debate Predicted

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—(A. P.)—Plain spoken opposition to the Stimson proposal for naval parity with Great Britain gave rise today to the forecast that it would encounter turbulent debate in the senate if adopted by the London conference.

Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee, in vigorously assailing the proposal yesterday, promised that if a treaty should be negotiated "along the lines of the Stimson offer, or indeed should any treaty be negotiated, the whole matter will be fully threshed out on the floor of the senate and its committees before final action is taken on ratification."

The Maine senator touched only upon the cruiser section of the administration proposal, as outlined in London by Secretary Stimson. He said that the offer involved radical change in the previous position the navy department had taken—that "our further cruiser demands call for vessels of the maximum tonnage and armament allowed under the Washington treaty."

"If our policy has been the correct one in the past," he added, "and if nothing has occurred to change the wisdom of that policy, then the Stimson offer, which contemplated the building of at least 11 six-inch gun cruisers at an additional cost over the 15-cruiser program of at least \$58,000,000, while giving us substantially parity in the types of ships allowed manifestly does not provide for our American naval needs."

Correct this sentence: "He's just as cock-sure at 50 as he was at 15," said the critic, "but that doesn't indicate that his mind stopped growing."

And the thing that makes some residents of Easy Street corner the sharp practice of climbers is a poor memory.

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REPORT DOMINION ELECTIONS, JUNE 30 — TORONTO TELEGRAM'S STORY—ALSO SAYS SINCLAIR GOING TO SUPREME COURT

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Toronto Evening Telegram (Conservative) says in an article published Saturday:

"The King government is going to the country on June 30, the Telegram was informed today at parliament buildings by a prominent Liberal member of the Ontario legislature, who is closely in touch with the federal administration."

"With the announcement of the elections, comes the statement that W. E. N. Sinclair will be elevated to the Supreme court."

"Harry Sifton, according to this Liberal authority, is the next provincial leader. Mr. Sifton will be given Mr. Sinclair's seat in the riding of South Ontario, and take command of the Liberal forces in Ontario. This move will not materialize, it is explained, until a convention is called after the federal election."

ALBERTA MOUTH HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Alberta already occupies a very enviable position among the Provinces of Canada from the standpoint of matters of health and the education of the people in matters pertaining to their physical well being. Now it is proposed that the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, working in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Health and Education, the Alberta Dental Association and the Alberta Red Cross Society, will carry the gospel of preventive dentistry to every man, woman and child in a Province-wide Campaign commencing February 17, 1930.

The most important time in the development of human teeth is before birth and during the first seven years of the child's life. Almost one hundred per cent. of the children and adults of to-day have decayed teeth and these are the primary causes of most of the serious diseases. In fact we have given our teeth too little concern.

Preventive dentistry does not mean visits to the dentist's office. It means correct habits of living, balanced diet and proper attention to mouth cleanliness and oral hygiene. Speakers who can deal with these matters authoritatively will bring to the people of the Province what the scientists have discovered with regard to the importance of the care of the teeth of the growing child.

Christian nations are the ones that send missionaries to save the undeveloped people they have robbed.

COMING EVENTS
FORESHADOWED

TRAINEES' FOURTH ANNUAL BALL

All aboard for the Trainees' Fourth Annual Ball, to be held in the Elks' Hall, Macleod, Wednesday, February 19th, 1930. Free Check Room Service. Dancing from 9 p. m. to 3 o'clock. Supper served at midnight. Six-Piece Orchestra—Clarence Foss and His Calliarsians. Admission—Ladies \$1.00, Gentlemen \$1.00. This Ball promises to be the premier dancing event of the season and you certainly should not miss it.

A social afternoon will be enjoyed by those attending the Women's Institute Meeting to be held in the Parish Hall Feb. 18th, at p. m. Members are urged to be on time.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in Reach & Coy's Store on Saturday, February 15th, from 3 to 6 p. m.

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Empress Theatre Programme

THURS.—FRI.—SAT.—Doug Fairbanks Jr. and Loretta Young in

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GOOD SPENDING, GOOD EARNING

Women of the United States are told that they spend \$3 billion dollars a year. They buy 96 per cent of all dry goods, 48 per cent of all drugs, 87 per cent of raw market products, 48 per cent hardware and 41 per cent of automobiles. That sounds like a fair estimate, not only for the United States, but for this country also.

Spending is the complement of earning. It is just as constructive, just as profitable, just as scientific. Income provides the means, but spending provides the ends of existence. A small income well spent leaves a larger surplus than a big income badly spent.

Women know how to spend. They spend relatively. Men are likely to spend independently. That is, women spend with a general scheme in their minds, and with a mind on the relative importance of items. Men react to the object at hand.

Women buyers specialize in the process of elimination. That is the road to their "value received." Comparison is the science of buying.

The old joke about passing the pay cheque on to the wife is the tacit confession that this is the age of the business woman who has proved her superiority in the markets.

The gross profit is a pleasant thing to contemplate. But it's the net profit that keeps the wheels turning. And the art of spending produces the net profit.

FACTS FOR THE PUBLIC

The naval conference invites the press to its plenary sessions in London. Not only that, but delegates openly praise the press as their best

ally in the effort to reduce naval armaments. That is fair to the press, the public and the conference. This is no more bickering of naval experts, each jealous of his own fleet. It is the massed attack of humanity on a technical adjustment. For, castly as they are, it is not the naval burdens, so much as what they will lead to, that the public fears.

The conference, then, is in effect the voice of the world's people themselves. And the press is the window of the public.

The press would secure the news anyway. It would secure and publish not only the conclusions but the differences of opinion and the arguments that led to those conclusions. That is what it is for, to serve the public. Therefore, it would make little practical difference whether the doors were open or closed.

But this open sesame to the press is a gesture of confidence, not only in the press and the public, but in the ultimate result. And that confidence itself is good evidence that, whatever the means, the world opinion behind the conference is united on its objective.

ON DRUNKENNESS

Seattle has ruled that so far as the driving of automobiles is concerned, a man does not have to be maulin to be deemed drunk.

The prosecutor's office has taken the very reasonable stand that the drinking of any quantity of liquor, even a tablespoonful, to the point that it affects a man's judgment or nerves, renders him drunk in the eyes of the law.

The common sense of this argument is unanswerable. But it opens up a field for discussion far beyond that of police jurisdiction—a field that has engaged the attention of some of our best minds for centuries.

Time was in far-off England when a gentleman was not drunk until he had slid under the table and his snore had reached a point of profundity where they disturbed the serenity of the harder guests.

Among the lower classes, the oversight of permitting oneself forty winks in a gutter gave reasonable ground for suspicion that some one was drunk.

Then there were other tests of equal infallibility. Walking backwards or with a decided list to port, fearful confession of sins with one's face in a schooner of beer, the perception of two moons in the sky, airy conversation with pink elephants and total lack of consciousness were all regarded as signs that the limit

of alcoholic consumption had almost been reached. And then there was a rhyme: When your heels hit hard and your head feels queer, And your thoughts rise up like the froth on beer, When you trip and away as you lurch along, And laugh like a— at some fool song, You're drunk, old man, you're drunk.

No matter what the exigencies of the occasion, Seattle police exhibit an irreverent impudence in so peremptorily defining something that has been so logically and clearly defined in the ancient and hallowed past.

HON. R. G. REID'S NINTH BUDGET MAKES NO INCREASES OR REDUCTIONS IN TAXATION

Edmonton, Feb. 11.—Estimating a surplus of \$74,741 on income account for the financial year 1930, which ends March 31, 1931, as compared with an actual surplus of \$1,817,871 for 1929, with no tax reductions proposed, and no new taxes suggested, Provincial Treasurer Hon. R. G. Reid, in the provincial legislature this afternoon, tabled the 24th annual budget of the province, and the ninth budget prepared under his supervision.

Revenue on income account is estimated at \$17,107,686, as compared with actual revenue of \$15,265,983 for the preceding year, an estimated increase of \$1,842,603.

Expenditure is estimated at \$17,061,336, as compared with actual expenditure in 1929 of \$13,686,260, an estimated increase in expenditure of \$3,375,076.

SOME FACTORS WHICH INFLUENCE THE HATCH—THE BREEDING STOCK

The factor of primary importance in the determination of the quality of the hatch is the vitality and condition of the breeding stock.

The importance of this factor should not be overlooked. Under present conditions of intensive breeding for egg production the vitality factor is continually being placed as of secondary importance to pedigree.

Apart from native vitality of stock the breeders must be handled in such a way as to maintain body condition at its highest peak. It is usually wise to give them a rest prior to the breeding season. At any rate they should not be forced into rapid production before their eggs are needed for incubation purposes.

During the past five years on the Experimental Farm system superior hatchability has been obtained from hens than from pullets, without exception. Livability of chicks, however, has been approximately equal from both classes. It is suggested that if pullets must be used for breeding purposes they should be early hatched, well matured and vigorous. An added consideration is the fact that culling of pullet hatched stock is usually easier since many of their dams fail to live up to expectations in making a suitable first year egg record, and there is consequently no profit in rearing their progeny.

The proper feeding of breeders is important since either the egg or the bird's body will lack any element which is essential to reproduction but which has not been supplied in the feed. A properly balanced breeding ration should ordinarily contain scratch grain, mash, green feed, grit, shell, charcoal and plenty of fresh water. Experiments over the farm system have shown that certain vitamin supplements improve hatchability. Among these cod liver oil was most efficient and should be contained in the mash at the rate of two per cent by weight prior to and during the breeding season. Fresh green feeds should be fed when available, and of these cabbage is one of the best. Good quality alfalfa leaf meal makes an excellent substitute for fresh green feed and may be mixed in the mash up to fifteen per cent by weight. Mangel make a good source of succulent feed as a supplement to alfalfa leaf meal. Other feeds of high fibre content such as oat and barley products and wheat bran should be cut down in amount if present, to reduce fibre when alfalfa meal is fed.

CANADA PREPARES FOR THE NEXT POULTRY CONGRESS

Preparation for the part Canada is to take in the World's Poultry Congress to be held in London in July of this year, are well advanced. Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, and First Vice-President of the Congress, reports that the Canadian exhibits that will be put on by the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture and business organizations will occupy about 9,000 square feet of floor space, which is now being put in order on an elaborate scale.

Mr. W. A. Brown, Chief of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, who is in charge of the Canadian educational exhibits, reports that many of the principal poultry flocks over the whole country are being visited with a view to securing the necessary birds that will be used in bringing the promotion policies of Canada in relation to the poultry industry to the attention of the delegates from adhering countries, and other visitors to the Congress.

Dr. F. N. Marcellus, Secretary of the Congress for Ontario, reports that the Ontario rabbit breeders have expressed a desire to make a display of pelts. If it is finally decided to do this, the display will be made within the commercial exhibits of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Marcellus also suggests the possibility of the Ontario exhibitors of birds arranging for a competition after arrival at Ottawa and prior to shipment. It is expected that prizes for this competition will be provided by the Department of Agriculture at Toronto.

Watching the ticker wasn't scriptural, anyway. "Six days shall thou labor."

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CANADIAN WHEAT POOL

During the last few days there has been a great deal of comment concerning the Wheat Pool in Canada, our position, the wheat situation, financial matters and the troubles of Canadian stock brokers have been so intermingled under a startling newspaper headlines that the general public may have a confused idea of the present position of the Wheat Pool.

In order to make our members in the country fully aware of the facts, we are now giving a summary of our present position with reference to recent action of the Provincial Government.

As a background, it should be stated that the Canadian Wheat Pools, as an organization acting in the interests of the producers is convinced that prices quoted for wheat at present are below a fair valuation of the wheat and not a just return to the producer, it should be distinctly understood, however, that the Pool is not following a policy of attempting to hold up supplies of wheat. We are still following the same basic marketing policy of previous years, of always offering to sell when there is an actual demand for wheat. While we have not been selling substantial quantities at the present low levels, we have been offering wheat to foreign buyers and domestic mills consistently throughout the present crop season.

A number of factors have entered to cause the present depression of wheat prices, notably the huge carry-over of last year's wheat, the unbridled dumping of Argentine wheat on the European market, and just recently the unstable financial situation resulting from governmental investigations of the brokerage business in Canada. The Wheat Pool has fortunately been in a position to avoid liquidating its wheat upon an unfavorable market. In order to do this and at the same time pay Pool members for this year's crop on the basis of one dollar for No. 1 Northern, we have naturally had to borrow heavily from the banks. The banks have always leaned on the security of our wheat in store. The basis of these loans requires that the value of our wheat security shall always be 15 per cent greater than the amount of money advanced by the banks. We have always maintained this margin of safety and are doing so today.

During the past ten days an element of uncertainty and weakness has been introduced into the financial situation in Canada as a result of some of the provincial governments seizing the accounts and books of certain stock and grain brokerage firms.

Some of these brokerage houses are carrying large speculative grain accounts on behalf of clients, accounts based on margin payments only. The wheat market reflected the disturbing situation in the brokerage business and wheat prices were unable to pull themselves up to better levels. There was a possibility of speculative margin holders of wheat being sold at any minute which would involve the danger, on an already weak market, of millions of bushels.

To prevent such an unfortunate occurrence, the governments of the various provinces considered the release of these accounts from the general seizure, so that the margin accounts of wheat speculators could be negotiated in the customary way. This was done.

At this time the Canadian banks became concerned. They sensed a danger of wheat prices being forced down still lower as a result of the general unrest, and feared that the Wheat Pool margin of 15 per cent might be impaired, accordingly the banks called upon the Pools to take some action to insure the maintenance of the margin.

If the Pool had been forced to sell large quantities of its wheat on the present market, the result would have been disastrous. Prices would have been forced down to a level which would have involved a loss of millions of dollars to the Canadian nation.

It was at this point that the governments of the prairie provinces came into the picture of the Pools and the banks. By Premiers Bracken, Anderson and Brodeur letters were addressed to the chairman of the lending banks committee stating that in the event of the Pool's margin becoming impaired the provincial governments stood ready to guarantee this margin.

It is generally admitted that the possibility of wheat prices going to levels which would endanger the Pool's security with the banks is almost inconceivable in view of the world wheat situation.

There is no reason whatsoever for pool members or the public to feel uneasy about our financing. In a statement issued on Wednesday George McIvor, general sales manager for the Canadian Wheat Pools, emphasized the fact that the provincial governments are not guaranteeing the banks advances to the Pool. These advances or loans are already adequately secured by collateral in the form of wheat equal in value to more than 15 per cent over and above the actual borrowed amount. The governments are guaranteeing only the margin of 15 per cent which we are still maintaining without assistance.

Commenting on Premier Bracken's statement to the effect that the financial responsibility assumed by the provincial governments is almost negligible, Mr. McIvor pointed out that the Pools had paid their members to date \$1.00 per bushel basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, and that before the governments would be in any way financially involved, all the Pool's wheat would have to be sold at an average price below \$1.00 basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William, per bushel, which of course there is not the remotest likelihood of happening.

This summary shows that the Wheat Pools are not financially embarrassed in any sense of the word. Our customary margin with the banks is now being maintained, as it has in the past, solely upon the intrinsic value of our stocks of wheat. However, in addition to our usual security for loans, there is

now the assurance of the provincial governments that the chartered banks of Canada need lose no sleep over our 15 per cent excess collateral security.

The world wheat situation is such that we are fully satisfied that our marketing policy is sound and we have every confidence that when the present abnormal conditions are cleared away our actions will result in greatly increased prosperity for Western Canada.

Throughout the whole of this difficult marketing situation which the Pool sales department has had to face the most remarkable feature is undoubtedly the splendid attitude adopted by Pool members throughout the grain season.

The loyalty and faithfulness of the Pool members, the wonderful morale they are displaying and the confidence they show in their organization is a glowing tribute to the fibre and stamina of the Canadian farmers. We thoroughly appreciate this spirit, and it is for that reason that we are making this statement. We wish to take the Wheat Pool membership into our confidence and assure them that the present situation is not one to cause serious worry or doubt as to the outcome.

We are confident that at an early date there will be an actual demand for Canadian wheat, and as soon as this demand will carry with it prices which will pay our farmers a reasonable return, your wheat will be successfully sold, and the purchasing power of Western Canada will be greatly enhanced.

To sum up, then, as Charles Dunning said yesterday, there is no occasion for alarm over the wheat marketing situation. What is needed is careful judgment and cool handling.

That is exactly what your board and sales department are doing—keeping cool.

CEREAL RUSTS—EARLY HISTORY

Whether or not the "blasting" and "mildew" of crops mentioned in the Bible refer in part to rust may be a matter of doubt, but we know that for several centuries previous to the Christian Era rust was known to the Greeks and Romans as one of their worst crop pests. Their philosophers attributed it to a "burning" caused by the sun heating drops of rain or dew on the plants.

When the "burning" was severe, the straw became brittle and black, and if charred by fire. So frequent and destructive was rust that the Greek farmers regularly besought Apollo, or one of their numerous gods, to protect their fields from this blight. The Roman farmers had a special rust god, Robigus, in whose honor they held a solemn festival each spring. At this feast they sacrificed a reddish dog (symbolic of rust), offered appropriate gifts such as wine and grain, and besought him to spare their precious harvest.

According to a Roman legend, rust was a curse sent on farmers because a boy had burned a fox which he caught robbing his father's bean field.

It seems entirely probable that throughout the Middle Ages, rust continued to destroy the crops, but few references to it are extant. Blights and diseases of all kinds were considered as the work of Satan and his agents. The people, in order to protect themselves from such ills, burnt witches and subjected to all sorts of torture those suspected of having the "Evil Eye."

In "King Lear" Shakespeare makes Edgar talk wildly of the "four fiend" who "mildews the white wheat."

It was not until about the middle of the nineteenth century that the real nature of plant diseases began to be understood. Organisms had previously been found associated with diseased conditions, but the general interpretation was that over-nourishment, or some environmental condition, upset the normal physiological processes of the plant, and resulted in a break-down of the tissues. Each disorganized tissue a lower type of life was supposed to arise. In other words, the disease was supposed to produce the organism rather than the organism the disease. About 1860, incontrovertible evidence was procured to show that organisms caused plant diseases, and it is interesting to note that this epoch-making discovery was made in connection with cereal rusts.

CROSS-BRED HOGS

Where would we be today if everybody adopted the policy of cross-breeding? Would we not be retrogressing instead of progressing? As far as the constructive breeding of swine goes, we could not expect to compete with the world's markets with such a product because it would be very difficult to standardize and when a product cannot be standardized on an equality basis, we cannot expect to receive the same net return for it.

During the past year at the Dominion Experimental Station, R. H. F. 242, they were all good representatives of the breeds, Yorkshire, Tamworth, and Berkshire, were in about the same condition at breeding time, and were bred at approximately the same date. After the sows were bred, they were kept under identical the same conditions and received the same meal mixture. They received the same meal mixture after farrowing until the pigs were weaned. The pigs were all weaned at eight weeks (56 days). After weaning the pigs were kept under identical the same conditions and the same meal mixtures were fed until they were six months old.

When the five litters of purebred

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Yorkshire hogs reached six months of age their average weight was 185.7 pounds, while five litters of cross-breds (four Yorkshire-Tamworth and one Yorkshire-Berkshire) averaged in weight 173.77 pounds at six months. The purebred Yorkshire hogs made an average gain of 11.03 pounds over the cross-breds. The average number of purebred Yorkshire pigs in the litters at six months was eight and of the cross-breds seven pigs.

The pure bred Yorkshire litters showed more uniformity in weight and type, over ninety per cent being select bacon hogs, whereas the cross-bred litters showed a great variation in weight as, for example, in one litter the heaviest pig at six months weighed 215 pounds while the lightest one weighed 130 pounds and the remainder of the litter weighed between 160 and 170 pounds each. The Yorkshire-Berkshire pigs were fairly uniform in weight at six months, averaging 171 pounds each, but when it came to grading on foot there was not a select bacon hog in the litter while approximately ten per cent of the Yorkshire-Tamworth hogs were select bacon.

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GRANUM LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Clara Christensen visited with Miss Moe Wednesday.

J. Emmalkamp, of Macleod, was a Granum visitor on Wednesday.

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J. Reynolds unloaded a car-load of International tractors last Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh, of Woodhouse, on Feb. 11th, a daughter.

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Miss Margaret Jell is the guest of Miss Wanda Swane, of Shelby, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Swane and family were former residents of Granum.

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London, Feb. 7.—Premier MacDonald in a statement issued today said the British government proposed that the naval treaty to be drawn at London should run until 1936, and that in 1935 a further conference should be called to review the existing world situation.

Premier MacDonald issued a statement setting forth the general British attitude toward the naval conference.

"His majesty's government believes that the London conference ought not only to reduce existing fleets and building programs, but put an end finally to competition in naval armaments and thus constitute an important step towards the ultimate elimination of the causes of war and the establishment of peace on unassailable foundations," the statement said.

Great Britain proposes the abolition of submarines. If abolition cannot be agreed upon, the British government will propose limiting submarines rigidly to defense requirements, and in any case will press for the limitation of submarines to the lowest possible limit.

Capital Ships

Great Britain proposes that the number of capital ships assigned to the signatories of the Washington Treaty be reached within 15 months of ratification of the London Treaty.

No replacement of existing ships should take place before the next conference in 1935.

Great Britain also favors reduction in the size of capital ships from 35,000 tons to 25,000 tons and of guns from 16 inches to 12 inches. In British opinion the age length of battleships should be increased from 20 to 25 years.

Great Britain hopes for an exchange of views on the whole subject of battleships. "Indeed," said the premier, "the British government wishes to see an agreement whereby battleships will, in due time, disappear altogether as it considers them a very doubtful proposition in view of their size and cost and of the development of the efficiency of air and submarine attacks."

We all admire the graceful, well-poised woman and the man of good carriage. There is in the appearance of these individuals a look of efficiency, energy and of physical and mental alertness which we admire. The drooping round shoulders and relaxed abdomen of persons who are careless of their posture do not give the impression of the existence of those qualities of life which we know make for success and happiness. We should not judge by outside appearances, because it is quite true that appearance, on occasion are deceiving. This is not so often the case with the human body because, outwardly, it is the reflection of what we might call the true or inner man.

Right posture, good carriage, proper poise are all desirable. Their absence constitutes a serious loss to the individual. This is not merely a matter of an attractive personal appearance, but is considered rather on the physical basis that when, for example, the person is flat-chested, the organs of the chest—the lungs and the heart—are constricted, and the abdominal organs are forced downwards and out of place. When the internal organs of the body are forced out of their natural position, they cannot do their work properly, and so we see that poor posture may be indirectly the cause of some internal organs being displaced.

In good posture, the individual stands to his full height, head up, chin in, chest high, the lower abdomen flat and the spine straight. In sitting, the forward bend should be from the hips, the head and body should be in a straight line, with the feet resting evenly on the floor. In lying, the body is stretched out, not bent, constant lying on one side is avoided, a low pillow, or no pillow at all, is used.

To secure and maintain good posture, the body must be given attention. The muscles of the back and the abdominal muscles are not sufficiently used by such people as

office workers, with the result that they give way and the lower abdomen becomes prominent. Exercise in any form of games or otherwise, which brings into play the muscles which are little used in our work life, is needed. Specially devised exercises to deal with particular posture defects generally give good results. Good posture is a product of good health which comes from proper care of the body.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

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THE WHITE HALL

Macleod Local and Personal News

J. Dillingham, of Calgary, spent a few days in Macleod this week.

J. W. Nicholl, Lethbridge, was a business visitor in Macleod last Friday.

The dance held at Hazelmore School on Friday night was a great success, a large crowd being present and everybody had a most enjoyable

time. John Edgar and his orchestra supplied the music.

J. R. Jones, of Beaver Heights, was a business visitor in Macleod on Tuesday.

H. Lynch-Staunton, barrister Blainmore, was a business visitor in Macleod on Saturday.

R. Sjoberg, Macleod, was registered at the Alexandra Hotel, Lethbridge, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Davoy of Macleod paid a visit to Lethbridge last week and was a guest at the Alexandra Hotel.

J. Scott, of the Modern Tire & Supply Co., was a business visitor to Pincher Creek on Friday of last week.

The Rev. J. E. Knight was in Lethbridge last week attending the Presbytery meetings of the United Church.

O. J. Wood, Lethbridge, Supt. of the London Life for Southern Alberta, was a business visitor in Macleod on Monday.

Mrs. F. J. Butler has been seriously ill for the past few weeks but is now progressing favorably toward recovery.

Rev. F. Randall Powell left on Tuesday for Calgary to attend the Diocesan Conference being held in that city this week.

Miss Ruth Grant, of the P. Burns Co., has been a visitor in Lethbridge since Friday, the guest of Mrs. George Parker.

A. Humphrey agent of the Renfrew Mfg. Coy. for Macleod, was a business visitor in Lethbridge registered at the Dallas Hotel.

T. S. McLean returned to Burnbrae Ranch last week-end after spending a week with his daughter in Lethbridge, Mrs. J. K. McGregor.



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A. F. Grady of Macleod was registered at the Marquis Hotel Lethbridge last week, when attending the Presbytery meetings in that city.

Dr. Harry S. Thomson of Toronto was in Macleod on Friday evening and addressed an organization meeting for the Alberta Mouth Health Campaign.

J. T. Doney left on Thursday of last week for Toronto where he will be in attendance at the Jewellers' Conference in that city, returning about Feb. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanderson returned from their honeymoon trip last week, and have taken up their residence on Mr. Sanderson's farm, east of Macleod.

Henry Lemire was appointed as a Trustee for the Mud Lake School District, at a special meeting of ratepayers last week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. Mensaghi.

Dr. W. G. Snodgrass returned to Macleod on Saturday night, from an extended visit to his home in the East. The Doctor is very much improved in health and is resuming his practice in Macleod.

Miss Alice Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grant, Macleod, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, on Friday, where she will undergo operation as soon as she is in a fit condition.

It has been discovered that what seems to have been a deliberate attempt to tamper with the rails was made on the railway west of Macleod six days ago. Two passenger trains went over the spot with safety before the dangerous state of the rails was discovered. Spikes were extracted and found thrown on the side of the railroad.

Word has just been received in Macleod that Mrs. (Dr.) DeVerber, Ottawa, has recently undergone an operation for her eyes. Mrs. DeVerber, who is a sister of Mrs. C. Genie and W. J. Ryan, Macleod, has been practically blind for some time, but this operation has been very successful and it is expected her sight will be restored. Mrs. DeVerber was well known in the early days, both in Macleod and Lethbridge.

Theodore J. Kurtz, of Monarch, appeared in the Police Court, Macleod, on Saturday morning charged with failing to give road with a truck on the Lethbridge-Macleod highway on Friday afternoon. He was fined \$5.00. He was also charged with not having a rear view mirror on his truck and was fined \$5.00 and costs for that offence. Magistrate H. W. Bright was on the bench, and Corpl. Vice, A. P. Police, Macleod, prosecuted.

Married—Feb. 10th, in Vancouver, B. C., Perrin—Westhaver. Mr. Orond Perrin, eldest son of William Perrin, of Macleod, Alta, and Miss Edna Westhaver, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Westhaver formerly of Macleod, now residing in Halifax, N. S. The wedding took place from the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Palmer, of Delta Marrow, B. C. After a few days in Victoria the young couple will return to Macleod to take up residence.

In the Macleod Police Court on Friday morning Carl Thorud, of Claresholm, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Bright, charged with operating a motor vehicle on the public highway while intoxicated. The Criminal Code allows no fine for this offence, and the minimum penalty is seven days imprisonment, which was imposed by the Magistrate. The prosecution was handled by Corpl. Vice, A. P. Police, Macleod, who later took the prisoner to Lethbridge.

Mrs. E. Whipple gave a birthday party for her little daughter Margery on Saturday, February 1st. The little guests arrived about 3 o'clock, and a merry time was had with games, songs, recitations, and a word contest, which was won by Muriel McNeil. At 5.30 they all gathered around the table, which was decorated with pink streamers and centred with the birthday cake, bearing eight pink candles. The cake contained numerous favors, which greatly amused the little folks. Margery received many beautiful little gifts, and after wishing their young hostess many happy returns of her birthday, the guests left

for their homes. Those present were: Barbara Jones, Violet McGregor, Betty Altham, Betty Knight, Shirley Hovis, Nadine Hamilton, Lois Barr, Anna and Marjorie Lantinga, Alice Butler, Orva and Muriel McNeil, Jean Eckmier and Margery Whipple.

The regular meeting of the Order of the Royal Purple Lodge, No. 28, Macleod, was held in the B. P. O. E. Hall on Tuesday of last week. After transacting the regular routine business of the meeting, Mrs. M. Donahue extended a kind invitation to her home, to spend the remainder of the evening. About 20 members accepted the invitation, and a most delightful evening was spent playing cards. At the close of the games, the hostess served a dainty luncheon, and the ladies were unanimous in their opinion that they had had a most enjoyable evening.

The semi-final and final games in the House of Heberlin Curling competition were played off in the Macleod curling rink on Wednesday afternoon and evening, with W. A. Day's rink winning out in the final. Day played Mayor McDonald in the afternoon, winning the game with a score of 10-4. Then in the evening Armstrong and Day played the final. Day winning 12-9 after a hard fought struggle by both rinks. The first prize, trophy, donated by the House of Heberlin, is an Overcoat valued at \$32.00 to each of the four players in the rink. The winning rink is: Benton, lead; Hault, second; Swinerton, third; and Day, skip.

The International Harvester Co.'s Macleod Branch, held a school of instruction in the I. H. C. building on Tuesday. The arrangements were in charge of the local agent, Claude Tweed. There was a large crowd present, the building being packed to capacity. Messrs. H. Campbell, G. Haves, Lethbridge, and R. Hubert, Chicago, were the demonstrators and speakers, and a large number of illustrative pictures of the various implements manufactured by the company were shown on the screen. The addresses and demonstrations were most interesting and instructive, and the audience showed their interest by asking a great many questions. Altogether it was a most successful school of instruction.

STAND OFF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AGITATING FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephones for the Southern Districts of Macleod was the burning question at the regular meeting of the Stand Off Women's Institute which was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Maloney, in Macleod. The former women of the Stand Off and adjoining districts have been asking the Government for several years for telephones, but to date their requests have been without avail. However, they are persisting in their demands, and a resolution was passed to present the case again to the powers-that-be at Edmonton.

Mrs. A. E. Skelding, president, was in the chair and 23 members and several visitors were present. The Roll Call was answered by "Garden Hints," which indicates the approaching spring. Mrs. A. Hovis read an article on "Home Without Mother." Little Betty Altham gave a recitation, the "Toy Soldier." Mrs. E. A. Whipple read an interesting paper on "Agriculture," and "Current Events" was contributed by a number of the members. The vegetable garden contest, was won by Mrs. H. Long.

Mrs. O. F. Fanest, president of the Macleod Women's Institute, who was one of the visitors, gave a few words of encouragement and helpfulness to their country sisters, commending them for the splendid work they had done since organizing their Institute.

Refreshments were provided and served by the hostesses, Mrs. P. Maloney, Mrs. A. Hovis, Mrs. A. E. Skelding, Mrs. A. Hutton and Mrs. E. Whipple.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Murphy on March 13th.

MACLEOD W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Macleod W.C.T.U. met in the United Church Hall on Thursday afternoon of last week and there being a good attendance of members present.

Announcement was made that the Southern Alberta District W.C.T.U. would meet in Macleod for the annual conference, the date to be announced later. It was reported that an interesting program was being arranged for the conference, and the hope was expressed that the public would avail themselves of the opportunity to be present at the sessions.

It was decided to hold a sale of home cooking in Reach and Co.'s store on Saturday the 15th, the proceeds to go towards the budget fund. Mrs. Gillespie gave an interesting resume of the financial statement from the provincial report, and considerable discussion took place on the various items. It was quoted, that Thomas A. Edison, speaking on his seventy-fifth birthday, said, "That prohibition is the greatest thing in America today."

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII.—1 Emily Elschuk, 2 Rita Lee, 3 Cyril Cyr and Margaret Stapleton, 4 Edith McDonald, 5 Billie Burke.

Grade VII.—1 Kathleen Murphy, 2 Pat Stapleton.

Grade VI.—1 Annie Elschuk, 2 Lawrence Long, 3 John Ryan, 4 Maurice Stapleton.

Grade V.—1 John Elschuk, 2 Wilfred Scheer, 3 Anastasia Hanrihan.

Grade IV.—1 Clarence Derozier, 2 Wilfred Noel, 3 Leonard Smith.

Grade III.—1 Ruby Stockton, 2 Edgar McDonald, 3 Arnold St. George, 4 Robert Burke, 5 Gerlie Hanrihan.

Grade II.—1 Donald Derozier.

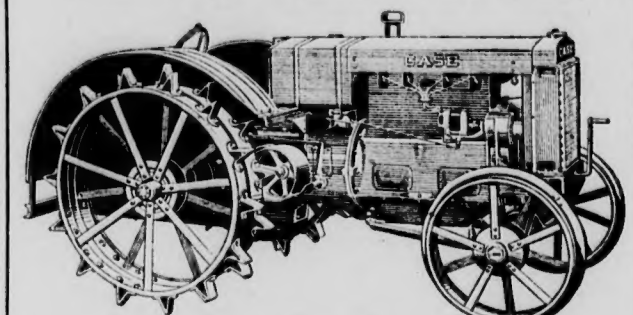
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CUSTARD POWDER—Per tin22	
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